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At a meeting on 20 July 1951 in Peiping, the Revolutionary Military Council (RMC) made the following decisions:

- The total strength of the Chinese Communist Army will be maintained at 3,000,000.
- The strength of the first and second lines of Chinese troops in Korea will be maintained at twenty armies by drawing one army from each Chinese Communist army group and one division from each independent army for participation in the Korean war, on a rotation basis, during each combat period, which is tentatively fixed at three months.
- The RMC will designate senior commanders for each period who in turn will appoint their own staff members. The first three periods and senior commanders are tentatively as follows:

- First period: End of August to end of November 1951. LIU Po-cheng, SU Yu, CH'EN Shih-chi (陳士傑), YEH Fei, HSU Kuang-ta, CH'EN Hsi-lien, TENG Hua, WAN I, and YANG Ch'eng-wu.
- Second period: End of November 1951 to end of February 1952. CH'EN I, CHANG Tsung-hsun, WANG Chen, YANG Te-chih (楊德志), YANG Yung (楊勇), WANG Chien-an, LIANG Hsing-tai (梁興泰), SUN I (孫毅), and CH'EN Man-yuan.
- Third period: End of February to end of May 1952. NIEH Jung-chen, LO Jung-huan, T'AO Chih-yueh (陶峙岳), SUN Lan-feng, CH'EN Ming-tai, SHUNG Chih-lun, HSU Chun-yu (許春友), CHOU Shih-ti (周世蔭), and YANG Kuo-fu (楊果夫).

- When troops assigned to fight in Korea reach the Mukden area, they immediately come under the command of P'ENG Te-huai, commander in chief of all volunteers.

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Comment: The Chinese Communists appear to be attempting to fight a war of attrition in Korea with apparently inexhaustible manpower, and to use Korea as a training ground for all of their troops.

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